

FO-220.06

SPECIAL MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE REGULATIONS

Under the authority of sections 41101 through 41105 of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, being sections 324.41101 through 324.41105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on October 6, 2005 ordered that for a period of five years the fishing regulations for the waters listed in the following table are as noted:

It shall be unlawful to fish by any means other than hook and line except that carp may be taken with a spear or bow and arrow from May 1 through August 15 and northern pike may be speared on waters as footnoted. Other regulations apply as footnoted.

<u>County</u>	<u>Lake</u>
Allegan	Osterhout
Alpena	Fletcher Floodwaters
Barry	Fish*
	Thornapple** (from McKeown Road T3N, R8W, S27 to Barger Road T3N, R7W, S20)
Cheboygan	Cornwall Impoundment
Chippewa	Caribou
Clare	Budd
Clinton	Ovid
Delta	Dana ⁺
Iron	Brule ⁺
	Cable*
	Chicagon ⁺
	Chief Edwards ⁺
	Emily
	Paint ⁺
	Paint Pd ⁺ (Brule Is. Imp.)
	Porter*
	Stanley
	Violet ⁺
Kent	Campeau
	Murray
Keweenaw	Gratiot Lake*
Lapeer	Nepessing
Lenawee	Lake Hudson**
Livingston	Whitmore
	Woodland
Mackinac	Brevort
Marquette	Fish*
Montmorency	Fletcher Floodwaters
	West Twin
Muskegon	Mona
Oakland	Heron
	Tipsico
Otsego	Big Bear
	Otsego

Ottawa	Lake Macatawa
St. Joseph	Long
Schoolcraft	Big Bass*
	Grassy*
	McKeever*
Van Buren	Bankson**
	Brownwood**
	Round**
Washtenaw	Whitmore

+ Northern pike may be speared in January and February.

* Minimum size limit on northern pike is 30”.

**The season for northern pike and muskellunge is the last Saturday in April through November 30.

This order is assigned number FO-220.06 and is titled “Special Muskellunge and Northern Pike Regulations”.

This order rescinds the order entitled “Special Muskellunge and Northern Pike Regulations”, effective September 29, 2002, and assigned number FO-220.02A.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 2006, and shall remain effective through March 31, 2011.